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Friday Morning, Feb. 14, 1868.

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The President's reply to Grant contains the endorsements of Secretaries Welles, Browning, McCulloch, Seward and Randall, of the allegations made by the President against Grant on the score of veracity.

Canada.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—The House is engaged in discussing the repeal resolution Meetings continue to be held in various parts of the country.

Europe.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—The strike of the cabmen has ended, and vehicles are running as usual.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Marquis of Dazgelia, the Italian Minister, has resigned. He asks to be recalled immediately.

Much excitement exists at Warwick in consequence of an anticipated attempt of the Fenians to rescue Burke, confined in Warwick Jail.

CORK, Feb. 10.—Last night a squad of policemen patrolling the streets were attacked by a mob with stones and clubs. The policemen being outnumbered, fell back. When they were reinforced, the crowd had dispersed and none could be found.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—A national customs conference will soon assemble here. It is regarded not only as important to the interests of commerce, but likely to advance the progress of German unity. The national party are assiduously laying plans to give a political character to the approaching conference.

China.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Despatches from China announce that Minister Burlingame had departed for the United States.

An earthquake was felt at Shanghai and Ningapoo. No destruction of life or property was reported, but the shock caused great consternation.

The Imperialists report another battle with the Rebels. They claim that the Rebels were defeated in all these encounters. The Imperial armies are rapidly regaining the lost ground.

Second Dispatch.

United States.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 11—The Convention adopted a constitution as a whole. It compels three months' attendance at school annually, without distinction of color; enfranchises the negro and disfranchises all who vote against the constitution.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 11—The House has passed a bill leaving capital punishment for murder to the discretion of the jury.

South America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—Advices from Nicaragua announce the failure of Webb's negociations for a new transit through that country. Webb demanded the exclusive use of the transit. The terms are to be negotiated by the Government with Colonel Wood for a new railroad concession.

Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 11—Sir Daniel Brewster, the celebrated *savan*, died last night.

The British iron-clad Hercules, said to be the largest in the world, has been successfully launched at the Chatham dockyard.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11—It is said that negotiations between Denmark and Prussia to settle their differences have failed.

BERLIN, Feb. 11—Bismarck is sick and unable to avail himself of leave of absence. No change in the Cabinet is proposed.

LONDON, Feb 11—A deputation of Loyal Irishmen have waited upon the Home Secretary and presented an address expressing their devotion to the Crown. It is reported that the Pope has declined to enter into negotiations for an Austrian Concordat. Prussia has made an advance for the close of diplomatic relations with Rome.

CORK, Feb 11—The police were again attacked on the street by a mob, who pelted them with stones. The police charged bayonets and a short but desperate fight followed. Several of the rioters were bayonetted but none were killed. During the day an attempt was made to seize and lynch a well known informer but the police prevented the outrage.

DUBLIN, Feb 11—The trial of Lerron terminated in a verdict of murder, felony and treason.

Sullivan, editor of the Dublin *Irishman*, has been indicted for publishing seditious libels. His trial will commence to-morrow.

LONDON, Feb 12—American papers containing the Congressional proceedings in the matter of allegiance and citizenship have been received, The press here generally comment favorably on the views expressed in Congress. The speech of Banks is especially commended.

PARIS, Feb 12—*La France* insists that Bismark has asked permission to resign his portfolio.

Bally, a French railroad contractor who has a contract in America, has been sentenced to pay a heavy fine for publishing slanderous articles against the Government.

HORSE-BREAKING ON THE RAREY SYSTEM. Mr Bartholomew's list of subscribers for this exhibition having filled up satisfactorily he will give his first lecture to-morrow. In order to suit the convenience of ladies he provides comfortable seats for them, and places double tickets at most moderate rates. We see also that he invites the proprietors of any unbroken or wicked horses to bring them in before Saturday afternoon; so that, in addition to the subject already promised, he can have the opportunity of 'Ratifying' them.

CONCERT—We understand a second instrumental and vocal concert will be given at the theatre, the great success that attended the last entertainment having encouraged the manager to again come before the public. At the late performance, Messrs. Edwards, Gunther and Roberts, of H.M.S. Zealous, Miss Lizzie Yeoman, and other performers, were highly successful in their efforts. We hope that an early day will be fixed for their second appearance.

THE MARMORA.—This bark commenced discharging powder at Esquimalt yesterday morning. The cargo is in excellent order, and after discharging the Government stores, the bark will be brought into this harbor to be relieved of the general merchandise she has on board.

NAVAL SUPPLIES—In a few days Messrs. Wilson & Co. will open the premises at Esquimalt, lately occupied by Mr S. Nesbitt, as a depot and bread and biscuit bakery for the supply of Navy Messes, Merchant Shipping and residents generally, at Victoria prices. *

TRESPASS.—Joe, a Songish Indian, was brought before the Police Court yesterday, on a charge of cutting timber on the Puget Sound Company's land, the charge was proven and the offender paid $20 or in default of payment two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

THIS is St Valentine's day. The bookstores are filled with love-missives and others that are not quite so love-ly, and from indications we think the postman will have his hands full distributing the favors of both sexes for the next few days

ASSAULT.—Jim, of the tribe of Songish, was called up yesterday to answer to a charge of assault upon police office Cudlip, and no satisfactory excuse being given, he was find $10, which he *pottatched*,

Confederation.

Victoria, February 8th, 1868.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—At a public meeting held a few evenings back to discuss the subject of Confederation, but which appeared to resolve itself into a lecture by one speaker, listened to by the public with more or less patience for two hours, at this meeting Mr DeCosmos is reported to have said in the enthusiasm of the moment that the Dominion of Canada, now numbering 4,000,000 in population, "had 750 000 fighting men, and could send equipped into the field at a day's notice 100,000 men." Sir Archibald Alison in his modern history, writing twenty years ago, said that the United States, then numbering about twenty millions, in the event of a declaration of war could not put 12,000 men across the frontier, knowing that they had no standing army. In the late civil war, by no means characterised by parsimony in men or treasure, after five months' of warning the Northern States did not commence operations with 100,000 men, though Mr Seward guaranteed only a 90 days' campaign. France, with a population of about 35 millions, is at last accounts going to content herself with an average army of 800,000 men. If the Canadians can arm and equip 100,000 men, in any shape, at a day's or a week's notice, they can compare favorably with one of the greatest military powers. But I go the length of deliberately questioning it 100,000 rifles to arm infantry could be found in the Canadas, without speaking of weapons for the other arms of the service.

I trust I shall not offend the susceptibilities of Canadians by stating further that England has been trying for years to persuade the Canadas to undertake the defence of their own country and has been met by sheer inability or disinclination on their part. Canada certainly raised a regiment—the 100th—and sent it to the Crimean war to assist the mother country, but every expense was borne by the latter. The volunteer system of the Canadas has been proved to be weak and inefficient.

As an Englishman I can but look on the Canadians as brethren and fellow subjects, and therefore need hardly apologize for statements brought forward in the course of argument. To proceed; In his letter No. 3 Mr DeCosmos mentions as one condition of confederation with the Dominion the expenditure annually by the latter in British Columbia of a sum, variously estimated according to revenue, of from $214 000 to $289 000 ! (the annual deficit or loss by our connection) without saying for how many years.

Canada it is well known has a heavy public debt of her own, which is estimated for us at seventy-five millions of dollars, and as a matter of fact is too poor to do anything of the kind. By great exertions the Grand Trunk Railway was built, the money being found in England, with an Imperial guarantee of 4 per cent, and does not now pay. I am not writing from the book but from recollection. Look at the dilatoriness in the matter of the Welland Canal, which at a comparatively insignificant cost would have placed the great grain carrying trade of the West in the hands of Canada, and compare this with the activity to secure it displayed on the other side of the frontier. And the Dominion is going to pay out annually an amount which may reach $289,000 ! for the honor of extending her borders to the Pacific Ocean; and this besides the prime outlay of $350.000 —Mr DeCosmos' estimate for the 'British Columbia end' of a wagon road, and $750,000 which Mr Waddington says will be necessary (£150,000) to complete the road from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior.

Now the bait held out to business men in British Columbia is a Reciprocity Treaty. If Canada has influence enough to secure for us Reciprocity surely Great Britain has that influence! I am weak enough to believe that our Governor, by representations in the proper quarter, could effect this for us. Collaterally of course other advantages would flow from Confederation, of which a cheaper form of Government would be one. But to estimate beforehand the saving would be, I think, difficult; also to state that our tariff would be reduced from 17 to 13 per cent. would be rather hazardous.

One thing is certain, after Confederation with the Dominion the latter would draw all our revenue, now estimated by your correspondent 'Victoria' at $500,000 or over, which would be paid into the general treasury. At a lower tariff this would be less perhaps; at increased taxation it might be more. In return for this we are to have a Civil List of $305,000 and a subsidy (unexplained) of $135 000. Total on the outside $440,000 (See letter No. 3, in which we can disregard the balance of $45 000—Mr DeCosmos' figures for interest on wagon road and repairs and for penitentiary, for *after* Confederation they would never be built.) Suppose even dollar for dollar returned, where is the advantage outside of Reciprocity. Of course we should be stronger as part and parcel of a powerful Dominion than if left "out in the cold" by ourselves. But for this we give up our liberty of single action and take our chance of increased taxation.

Now, strange as it may appear after the foregoing, I am in favor of Confederation of all the provinces and territories of Great Britain in North America. I think it a grand idea and quite an Imperial question, all interest and ambition of the Dominion apart, that a road and a railroad should be formed across the continent on British ground, (perhaps on some such scheme as that of the Financial & International Company, with which Mr. R. Watkins is identified.) Such a road is of Imperial importance and would be of great benefit to Great Britain for rapid communication with her Eastern possessions, and would immensely benefit Vancouver Island. But I fear it is somewhat like that other grand idea broached at the Exhibition of 1851 of a railway 6 000 miles long, with the object of more directly communicating between London and Calcutta (in six days.) The transcontinental railway without British capital, I may safely say, will never exist.

In conclusion, Mr DeCosmos' seven conditions of Confederation may be good; but the fourth condition, of building "a good wagon road from Lake Superior to the head of Fraser river navigation," we may at once dismiss as "the baseless fabric of a vision." For *after* Confederation it would never be done; and, in proof, I ask what would be the penalty of non-compliance? And to come before grown men and state that the Dominion can put 100,000 men in the field at only a week's notice; or that they shall assume our debt of a million and a half of dollars, and within two years spend $350,000 and $750 000, and agree to a deficit of income over expenditure annually, for our behalf, of $289 000, for an indefinite number of years, that our delegates may travel to their Parliament, are alike puerile and elaborate trifling. No, if the advantages of Confederation on our side are sufficient to induce us to join by sacrificing our single action, and on their side sufficiently great for them to entertain any such ideas as the junior member for Victoria has so conscientiously set before us and them, let them (the Dominion) build first this wagon road as a proof of their sincerity, we pledging ourselves to join *afterwards* and not before. But give us no schoolboy bargain of handing the pocket money to a big play-fellow, on condition of a rich plum cake at the end of the holidays. Let us see our cake before we pay for it. Let the road be built as a *sine qua non* of Confederation, and before the latter be consummated, negotiations being opened in as many words.

To sum up, we are not asking to be bought by the Dominion; we are never, with our consent, going to be annexed to the United States. A continental road is wanted for purposes of connection and defence. Let Canada use her influence and England display her Imperial interest, the one by urging it, the other by executing the work.

But preserve us from rash and hasty legislation. Through the agitation of professed politicians we succeeded once in separating the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, the results of which we yet feel. We were enabled, in the second place, through hasty legislation (nothing but $187 telegrams would suffice) to achieve Union of the Colonies. Tariff I do not blame, for it was high time we adopted some civilized method of raising a revenue, namely by indirect taxation. We achieved a union of the colonies, under the deplorable results of which we now groan. Let us not a third time rush at changes, and imagining Confederation to be a panacea for all our evils, adopt it without further thought. It is not by such conduct that England attained her greatness.

To revert for one moment to the meeting at the Theatre—the requisition for the meeting was signed by 61 persons. Four of the signers spoke to it; where were the 57, and what was the programme? What was done at the meeting? A resolution with a long preamble in which "the hand of destiny" 'unerringly' 'pointed' to 'speed,' a resolution was put and carried that "steps should be taken to conclude negotiations with the Government of Canada (well knowing that as yet no steps had been taken) with the object of the immediate admission of this colony into the Confederation on fair and equitable terms;" an essential condition being the completion of a wagon road within two years, I suppose after Confederation. And a second resolution was to urge on the Governor the views of the meeting, which we will say, admit of very considerable explanation.

Is it to the conductors of such a meeting that we are going to entrust the leadership into Confederation? Where were the rest of the public? What were the views of the worthy chairman? Where were our ordinary speakers on matters of public interest? Where the Tolmies, the Helmckens, the Trimbles, the Burnabys, the Bishops, the Macdonalds, the Pembertons, the public magistrates, the landed proprietors, the merchants, all readily available, some members of the Legislative Council, all silent or absent; highly interested public!

I trust the writer of the letters on Confederation will pardon me for having so freely criticized his scheme.

EDW'D. MALLANDAINE.

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ja21w W. K. BULL, Hon. Secretary.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Feb 14, 1868.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

It is said that those whom the gods would destroy they first deprive of understanding; should the people of New Westminster remain in the full possession of their senses after perusing the correspondence on the Capital question between the Colonial Office and Messrs. Fraser and Sproat, together with accompanying enclosures, a diagnosis of their physical condition should be made and forwarded to *The Lancet pro bono publico* In all that has been written and said on the subject of the location of the Seat of Government of this Colony—in Governor's messages, five-hour speeches in the Legislative Council, or the thousand and one newspaper articles—nothing has yet appeared so truthful, forcible or convincing as the letter of Captain Richards to Mr Fraser. Captain Richards is the eminent hydrographer of the British Navy who passed many years in the discharge of his duties in these waters. He surveyed and marked out the "intricate channel" of the Fraser through the sandheads, and is therefore the most competent person living to express an opinion on the subject of the location of the Capital. That opinion the blunt old sailor has not hesitated to give in a most emphatic and decided manner. He not only pronounces for Victoria but furnishes his reasons for his preference. He says if a point on the Fraser was to be selected as the Capital, any place would have been preferable to New Westminster, which "was a CROTCHET of Colonel Moody's on some (to me) unintelligible grounds of military defence!" Having thus summarily disposed of the "strategical" claims of New Westminster, of which we have heard a good deal recently, Captain Richards proceeds:

"Esquimalt, two miles from Victoria, must always be the headquarters of the navy. It is the key of the whole Territory. If it become occupied by an enemy your entrance to British Columbia is lost."

The other day we picked up a copy of the subsidized Government organ of the Colony—we mean the *British Columbian*—in which the editor announces that he favors "the sale of Vancouver Island to the Americans *because it is of no use to the mainland of British Columbia.*" Captain Richards says, "if it (Esquimalt) become occupied by an enemy your (the Imperial Government's) entrance to British Columbia is lost." We should not be surprised to find the honorable, learned, experienced, modest, refined and gentlemanly editor of the "organ" reiterating in terms of choice Billingsgate *his* opinion as to the desirability of letting the Island slide into the arms of the Americans, because it is of "no use to the mainland;" but his *dictum* will now fall echoless without the walls of his own office. In the next paragraph Captain Richards says:

"I never could understand building the wooden hovels dignified by the name of capital fifteen miles within the entrance of intricate river where only the smallest war ships can enter. I can understand if British Columbia ever becomes peopled, that it might be desirable to have the capital in the interior connectable by railway from Canada, but many years must elapse. In the mean time by taking away the *prestige* from Victoria you will benefit no one but the few possessors of land in the immediate neighborhood of the hovels, and will keep the country back for a generation."

It is generally understood popular belief at the 'Crotchet' has always been that were anything to happen to New Westminster the Colony would hopelessly collapse; that the hopes, aye, the existence of the Colony centered in that favored town, and should it fall into a state of hopeless decay there would soon be no more British Columbia; that the 'haw-wid' aggressive city of Victoria is wholly and solely dependent for its trade and commerce to its close proximity to New Westminster and its half-thousand inhabitants; that the miner who does not pass through the Capital city on his way to the diggings will find no gold; or when he leaves the Colony and fails to deposit his dust for assay at the Government office, or expend a few dollars within the town limits, will be drowned, shot or hanged before he reaches his journey's end. Has the reader been ever rudely awakened from the fancies that beset him in the midst of a most delightful dream? If so he will recal the feeling of disappointment which crept o'er him when he found "'twas all a dream' and a half-finished one at that. We can well imagine the consternation of New Westminster on awakening from the dream of bliss it has so long indulged in and finding that instead of being a 'Capital city' with greatness looming up in the future, it is only a collection of 'wooden hovels' *dignified* by the name of 'Capital,' that its harbor is 'intricate' admitting only the 'smallest war-ships' and rendering the defence of the place, in case of invasion by a hostile force, utterly impracticable; that the presence of the Seat of Government at New Westminster 'will benefit no one but the few possessors of land in the immediate neighborhood of the hovels, *and will keep the country back for a generation.*' This blow would be a severe one if dealt by a gentleman who knew little or nothing of the locality of which he wrote, or who, interested in town lots at Victoria, was consequently prejudiced in its favor. But Captain Richards is acquainted with every inch of the locality of which he writes, prepared the best charts of the coast, and owns no town lots in this city. His evidence, therefore, is valuable and unimpeachable. At New Westminster garbled extracts from his "Sailing Directions" have been frequently published to show the high appreciation in which he held that place and the approaches thereto. He has been over and over again endorsed by an 'eminent savant' and as one of the wisest and best men in the British Navy. We are curious now to know the opinion that will be expressed of the gallant Captain's acquirements after his pungent and truthful letter shall have reached the "Capital." In the two last paragraphs of his letter, Captain Richards deprecates the abolition of Free Trade, and says that had it been maintained Victoria would have "grown and kept up New Westminster's head as well." As things are now, he fears the "towns will both sink." Thoroughly impressed with the importance of Vancouver Island to the Empire, and wishing similarly to impress the mind of the Colonial Minister, Captain Richards concludes by saying that unless it be the intention of Great Britain to part with Canada, he would regard the "loss of Vancouver Island as a dire calamity for the nation." After the publication of this letter we expect the vials of wrath of the "public" at the "Crotchet" will be uncorked. But the gallant captain has shown that he can wield the 'mightier' weapon quite as well as he can the sword; and that should he be attacked with either he is quite competent to place his enemies *hors de combat* at very short notice. So our friends had better recork their 'vials' or expend the contents upon a less worthy object. To demonstrate the fair and honorable course that has characterized the exertions of those good friends of the Colony—Messrs. Fraser and Sproat—it is only necessary to refer to that portion of the correspondence which treats of the grounding of the Malacca on the Sandheads in June last. Mr. Fraser, in the letter given yesterday, stated that the Malacca remained aground all night. But when the files of the COLONIST, containing a reliable account of the disaster, reached London, it was ascertained that the vessel was helped off before nightfall by the H. B. Co's steamer Enterprise, and that she 'anchored' overnight in the channel and came on to Esquimalt the following morning. A note was at once sent to the Colonial Office explaining the mistake, and enclosing a copy of the newspaper account of the disaster. This action, in the face of the tissue of falsehoods and libels that have issued from the New Westminster press since the agitation of this question commenced, reflects all the more honor on the Committee. It is to be regretted that the well-meant offer of Mr Fraser to furnish the Colonial Office with full information was not accepted; but the note of Mr Sproat, reminding the Duke of Buckingham that persons interested in the Colony were charged with being 'apathetic and dilatory' in not furnishing information to the Colonial Office when the proposition to unite the Colonies was before the Imperial Government, was well-timed and may still have a good effect. The Capital question remains in *statu quo*. The resolution of the Council requesting His Excellency to convene the next session of the Legislative at Victoria, was passed in April last; yet so late as August 13, the Colonial Office was still awaiting "a report on the subject from the Governor." We regret this delay deeply. The interests of both towns demand that the question should be finally settled as speedily as possible. the public mind placed at ease and the citizens of the "Crotchet" brought to see that their true interests lie not in hanging on to the coat-tails of a few officials, or in picking up the crumbs that fall from the gubernatorial dinner-table, but in turning their energies to useful account for developing the resources with which nature has so blessed the country. Until they are brought to a realizing sense of the duty they owe themselves and the Colony in this respect, we fear the wail of distress will continue to resound through the "hovels," and the population of the unshapely place undergo still further depletion.

HOW DOCTORS DISAGREE.—It is not often that the absurd and contradictory results of hasty generalizations from a too limited induction of facts are so strikingly illustrated as in the following sentences from two advocates of the temperance cause, residing in different countries:—

In the five months I have been absent, I have never seen in Great Britain or Europe, four men or a single woman intoxicated.—There is more drunkenness in the United States than is to be found among the same number of people anywhere else on the face of the earth.—*Bishop Clark.*

In America he had seen but three or four drunken men; in England he saw as many nightly. He blushed and grieved over the drunkenness and vice of Great Britain, and he should be grieved to see any nation brought down to the level of England in this respect. *Rev. Newman Hall,*

AFTER US.—The following preamble and resolution were recently passed the California Legislature:

Whereas, it has been the good fortune of the United States to acquire Russian America, and thereby extending our territory to the borders of Asia, and giving to us in effect the command of this great western ocean, with all its great rivers, bays, islands and inlets; and whereas, it is known to be the wish of the citizens of British Columbia to be admitted into the free, prosperous and happy family of States, thereby giving them advantages which they can never enjoy in their isolated condition; and, whereas, this measure is of the utmost importance to us, particularly on this Western coast in time of war, as it will transfer to us ports that, in the possession of our enemies, might ruin or greatly damage us; and further, it is to us of incalculable value in time of peace, giving to us the whole sweep of the ocean from Cape St. Lucas to Behring's Straits, opening up at the same time an uninterrupted land route for a railroad running north, and intersecting railroads, with short water carriages, if any at all, from Asia, Europe and the whole civilized world; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled be and they are hereby instructed to urge upon Congress the necessity of annexing to our domain British Columbia.

THE INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Leader*, writing under date 20th, writes the following:

I am informed that Mr Bolton, of New Brunswick, is preparing to make a proposition to the Government which is deserving of attention. He is authorized by certain responsible parties in the Maritime Provinces to offer to build and run a railroad along the frontier route for a bonus of $5,000,000, all the work to be forfeited at any time if the parties fail properly to construct it, and keep it running in a manner satisfactory to the Government. These parties say that a road along the frontier route can be easily constructed and offers commercial advantages which none of the other routes possess, so that with a comparatively small subsidy, a private company will find no difficulty constructing it. Of course this, and every other proposition that may be made, will receive the careful consideration of the Government before the whole matter is finally determined.

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HENRY FOWLER,
Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, V.I., 11th February, 1868. fe12

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H. GASTON, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., February 5th, 1868. fe6 1d

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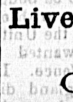
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Gregon Apples, Lard, Bacon, Butter No. 1 and 2 Brooms, Matches, Tea Tobacco, Soap, Washing Blue And a variety of Case Goods

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGham beg to inform the public that in consequence of their being obliged to close up their Establishment by the end of the month all their outstanding accounts are placed in the hands of Mr J. G. Norris, Government street, for immediate collection. fe7

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re JOHN GUNDRY JENNINGS, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHORIZED TO act in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed against John Gundry Jennings, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Dealer and Chapman, has on the application of the said Bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such petition, to be held before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of our Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptcy, on Monday, the second day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance of the certificate of the said Bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning Bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849," and "The Bankrupt Ordinance, 1865." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any creditors of the said Bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
fe8 td* Official Assignee.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by deed dated this third day of February, 1868, RICHARD NIGHTINGALE, of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, Brewer and Hotel-keeper conveyed all his estate and effects to Arthur Bunster, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Brewer, and Solomon David Levi, of Nanaimo, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Richard Nightingale in like manner as if he had been at the date of the said Indenture duly adjudged Bankrupt. And notice is further given that the said deed was duly executed by the said Richard Nightingale in the presence of and attested by
ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.
Dated 3d February, 1868. fe4 1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony Mr Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds my power of Attorney, and is authorised to receive all monies either on my account or others for whom I act.

CHAS. J. MARSH.
Victoria, V.I., 1st February, 1868. fe3

NOTICE.

HUTCHINSON & CO. HAVE TO REQUEST that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or before the 15th day of February, 1868. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. Hutchinson & Co. also request that all claims against their Firm be presented to them WITHIN SIXTEEN DAYS from date—to close Partnership Account. The business heretofore conducted by us—at the Queen's and Leadenhall Markets—will in future be carried on by R. M. Hutchinson & Co at the Leadenhall Market, corner of Government and Johnson Streets.
February 1st, 1868. 2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE LATE FIRM OF PIERCE & Seymour was dissolved by mutual consent the 18th of last June.

The Undersigned continues in the Furniture and Bedding business on Broad Street, on his own account.

G. T. SEYMOUR.
fe1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Robt. Abernethy, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE said estate will please make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and all persons having any claims are to present them forthwith.

M ABERNETHY,
Administratrix.
February 1st, 1868. 1mo

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO subsisting between us, the undersigned, Andrew Astrico and Nicholas de Martini, carrying on business as Hotel and Boarding-house keepers, at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, Store street, Victoria, under the firm and style of Astrico & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be conducted by Andrew Astrico alone, who will discharge all liabilities and to whom all debts due to the firm are to be paid.

ANDREW ASTRICO.
NICHOLAS DE MARTINI.

Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor.
Victoria, V.I., January 29 1868. ja30 1m

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between Robert Cheshire Janion, William Lowthian Green and Henry Rhodes as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm name of Janion, Green & Rhodes, was dissolved on the 30th day of September last so far as regards the said William Lowthian Green, who retired therefrom, and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Cheshire Janion and Henry Rhodes, under the firm name of Janion, Rhodes & Co.

Victoria, January 9th, 1868
JANION, RHODES & Co.
fe11 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Firm of Harris & Murray are requested to make payment of the amount of their debts to the undersigned, who is alone authorised to receive the same without any interference from his late partner, Mr Thomas Harris"

JOHN MURRAY,
Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets; City Market, Store street, Victoria.
Dec. 27, 1867. ja28

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.

Ld. LOWENBERG
ja30

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Cash advances made on Consignments.

NOTICE.

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property. fe25

MONDAY

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Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. jy10 1y

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Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., 1867. aug 6 & w

New Advertisements.

Municipal By-Law

FOR

Raising a Revenue within the City of Victoria.

WE, the Mayor and Councillors, in Council convened by virtue of the power and authority by an Act intituled "The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867."

Whereas it is expedient for the good government of the City of Victoria that an annual revenue be raised for Municipal purposes: Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria as follows:

1st. That from and after the passage of this By-law the Municipal Revenue shall be raised, levied and collected for the use of the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria from such sources as are hereinafter provided, viz.:

Owners of Real Estate in respect of such estate (including improvements thereon) within the City limits.

Persons carrying on any other Trade, Business or Calling within the City limits.

Persons carrying on any trade or business by wholesale within the city limits.

Persons keeping Horses for private use within the City limits.

Upon the owners of all Dogs running at large within the City limits.

2. There shall be raised, levied and collected upon all owners of Real Estate (including improvements thereon) within the City limits (except the Real Estate and improvements thereon that are exempted by the Victoria Municipal Ordinance 1867) an Annual Rate of one quarter of one per centum on the market value thereof.

3. There shall be levied on all persons carrying on any trade or business by Wholesale an Annual Rate of $20.

4. There shall be levied on all persons carrying on any other trade, business or calling an Annual Rate of $5

For the purposes of this By-law the term "Wholesale Trader" shall be held to mean Bankers, Proprietors of Express Offices, Auctioneers, Water Companies, Brewers, Gas Companies, Insurance Companies, Coal Merchants, and all persons who sell articles in bulk or unbroken packages and Liquors under a Wholesale Licence.

And all persons selling goods, wares, merchandize or other chattels, other than as a Wholesale Trader, within the City limits shall be deemed liable to the payment of the annual rate of $5; and all persons selling by Wholesale and Retail shall be liable to the payment of both rates.

5. There shall be levied upon the owners of all Dogs running at large an Annual Rate of $2 for each dog.

6. There shall be levied upon all persons keeping Horses for their private use an Annual Rate of $2 50 for each horse.

7. The Council shall, by the appointment of an Assessor or as they may otherwise determine, assess the value of the Real Estate (including improvements thereon) within the City limits.

8. The Council shall on or before the first Monday in February in each year publish a notice to all owners of Real Estate in the Government Gazette, and also in one or more newspapers published and circulating in the city, the following Form, viz:

[FORM OF NOTICE]

MUNICIPAL TAXES.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, February, 186 .

All persons owners of Real Estate within the City limits (except the Real Estate exempted as aforesaid) or otherwise liable to the payment of Municipal taxes are required to make a Statement in writing according to the Forms A and B in the Schedule hereunto annexed, of what real estate they hold and where situated, and also of the business, calling, matter or thing in respect of which they are so liable; to describe such real estate (giving the admeasurements thereof); to state what its actual value is and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such Statement at the Office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council on or before the now next ensuing.

No.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Party paying.	Place of business.	Amount of Assessment for Year ending

The said ..... is hereby authorised to carry on the business of ..... (a Wholesale or Retail Trader) within the city of Victoria, during the half year ending ....

Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Passed the Municipal Council January 3, 1868.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk of the Council.

Victoria, V.I., B.C., January 3d, 1868. fe1

Received the assent of His Excellency Governor Seymour the 25th January, 1868.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, February 1st, 1868.

ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF REAL Estate within the City limits (except the Real Estate exempted by the Victoria Municipal Ordinance 1867) or otherwise liable to the payment of Municipal taxes, are required to make a statement in writing according to the Forms A and B in the schedule hereunto annexed, of what real estate they hold and where situated, and also of the business, calling, matter or thing in respect of which they are so liable; to describe such real estate (giving the admeasurements thereof); to state what its actual value is and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such Statement at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council on or before the First Day of March now next ensuing.

No. —

SCHEDULE A.

Name of person liable to pay Municipal Taxes.	Wholesale Business or Calling.	Retail Business or Calling.	Horses.	Dogs.	Place of Business. Residence	Lot.	Block.	Subdivision	Street	Admeasurements.	Market Value of Land.	Value of Improvements.	Total Value

REAL ESTATE.

SCHEDULE B.

Name of Owner.	Residence	Lot.	Block.	Subdivision	Street	Admeasurements.	Market Value of Land.	Value of Improvements.	Total Value

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk of the Council.

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Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well-known public persons:

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb 4, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E W. Cartwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

DEAR BRO. AYER: I cannot answer you *what* complaints I have *cured* with your Pills better than to say *all that we ever treat with a purgative medicine.* I place great dependence on that effectual cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing, as I do, that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst *headache* anybody can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE.
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Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of *bilious complaints* than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., 7th Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Relax, Worms.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for *bilious dysentery and diarrhœa.* Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends.

Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

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From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.

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From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent promotives of the *natural secretion* when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to *cleanse* the *stomach* and *expel worms.* They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating *neuralgic pains,* which ended in *chronic rheumatism.* Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec., 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured, by your Pills, of *Rheumatic Gout*—a painful disease that has afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

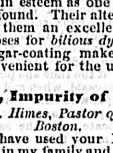
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